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DEPARTMENT PASS FOLLOWING REPLY TO MESSAGE TO JEAN STULTZ,
OFFICE OF REPRESENTATIVE DIGGS, FROM CONGRESSMAN DIGGS

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1. PRESS STATEMENT AND REPORT FROM OAU MEETINGS ON
ANGOLA RELEASED IN ADDIS 11 JANUARY AND TRANSMITTED BY
USIS TO THEIR WASHINGTON HEADQUARTERS AND SECSTATE SAME
DAY.

2. OBTAIN COPY AND MAKE FOLLOWING CORRECTIONS: PAGE
THREE OF PRESS STATEMENT: CHANGE "OCCUPATION OF
SOUTHERN AFRICA TO OCCUPATION OF SOUTHERN ANGOLA". PAGE
FOUR OF PRESS STATEMENT: CHANGE "CESSION" TO "CESSATION".
PAGE TEN OF REPORT: AFTER THE WORDS "I PLAN TO" AND
BEFORE "CONVENE" ADD "RECOMMEND TO THE CONGRESSIONAL
BLACK CAUCUS THAT IT", AFTER THE WORDS "THE NUCLEUS OF
A" REMAINDER OF SENTENCE SHOULD READ "LOBBY OF BLACKS
AND THEIR SUPPORTERS FOR AFRICA". AFTER THE SENTENCE
ENDING: "QUESTIONS OF MUTUAL INTEREST." ADD A NEW
SENTENCE: "AFRICA WILL BE A PRIORITY ITEM ON THE AGENDA."

3. ADD THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS: THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE
CONFERENCE: THE ISSUES INVOLVED IN RESOLVING THE ANGOLAN
CONFLICT ARE EXTREMELY COMPLEX. THEREFORE IT IS NOT
SURPRISING THAT AN ALL-EMBRACING CONCLUSION DID NOT EMERGE
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FROM THESE SUMMIT DELIBERATIONS. WHAT WAS OBTAINED WAS

THE BEST THAT COULD HAVE BEEN EXPECTED REALISTICALLY UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES AS A SET OF GUIDELINES FOR THE TEN-MEMBER OAU SPECIAL CONCILIATION COMMISSION OF THE FOLLOWING STATES: UGANDA, GHANA, KENYA, UPPER VOLTA, MADAGASCAR, ALGERIA, SOMALIA, LESOTHO, MOROCCO, NIGER. DURING THE OAU MEETINGS SOME DEFINITE PRECEPTS WERE ESTABLISHED, NAMELY,

THE VALIDITY AND CAPABILITY OF THE OAU AS THE PRINCIPAL INSTRUMENT OF RESOLVING AFRICAN PROBLEMS.

THE CONSENSUS THAT SOUTH AFRICA IS THE ARCH VILLIAN IN THE ANGOLAN CONFLICT. ITS INTRUSION INTO ANGOLA HAS COALESCED AFRICANS ACROSS THE POLITICAL SPECTRUM WHO DEMAND ITS WITHDRAWAL.

THERE IS OBVIOUSLY A DIFFERENT ATTITUDE TOWARD THE OTHER INTERVENING POWERS. THOSE SUPPORTERS WHO HAVE PROVIDED ASSISTANCE SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE LIBERATION STRUGGLE IN ANGOLA ARE VIEWED MORE FAVORABLY THAN THOSE WHOLE INTERVENTIONS BEGAN DURING THE IMMEDIATE PRE- OR POST-INDEPENDENCE. IN THIS CONTEXT OBVIOUSLY THE USG SUFFERS BECAUSE IT SO LONG PROPPED UP THE OLD PORTUGUESE COLONIALIST REGIMES PRINCIPALLY BECAUSE OF WHAT WAS ERRONOUSLY PERCEIVED TO BE THE VALUE OF THE AZORES.

THE OAU SUMMIT MEETING CLOSED WITH WHAT WE UNDERSTAND WAS AN ALMOST EVEN DIVISION BETWEEN TWO RESOLUTIONS. ONE SPONSORED BY NIGERIA CALLED FOR THE RECOGNITION OF THE MPLA AS THE SOLE GOVERNMENT OF ANGOLA. THE OTHER RESOLUTION OFFERED BY SENEGAL SOUGHT A GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL RECONCILIATION AMONGST THE THREE WARRING FACTIONS. IT IS SIGNIFICANT THAT THE NIGERIAN RESOLUTION IS SUPPORTED BY ALL THE OTHER NEWLY INDEPENDENT STATES OF FORMER PORTUGUESE AFRICA -- MOZAMBIQUE, CAPE VERDE, GUINEA BISSAU AND STP.

THE QUESTION TO BE RAISED IS THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE SCHAUFELLE MISSION AND OTHER AMERICAN REPRESENTATIONS TO AFRICAN LEADERS CONTRIBUTED TO WHAT MAY BE PERCEIVED AS AN INTERIM STALEMATE.

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THE FIGHTING WILL CONTINUE UNFORTUNATELY IN ANGOLA AND THE LINES ARE MORE CLEARLY DEFINED. THE POST-OAU SITUATION REINFORCES THE NEED TO OBTAIN THE TOTAL DISENGAGEMENT OF ALL EXTERNAL POWERS. IF THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURS WITH THE U.S. SENATE ACTION, AND I URGE THAT IT DOES, FURTHER AMERICAN MILITARY AND OTHER RELATED ASSISTANCE WILL BE TERMINATED

WITHIN SIXTY DAYS.

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WE SINCERELY HOPE THAT THE SCHAUFLE MISSION
TO EUROPE WAS NOT FOR, NOR DID ACCOMPLISH, THE PURPOSE
OF PICKING UP THE SLACK BY EUROPEAN ALLIES TO AMERICAN
ASSISTANCE FOR FNLA/UNITA.

ONCE SOUTH AFRICA WITHDRAWS AND THE SOVIET UNION
REMAINS THE ONLY INTERVENING POWER, ITS CONTINUED
PRESENCE WILL BE UNTENABLE. THE OAU MEETING HAS BEEN
FRUITFUL. OUT OF IT HAS COME A CONSENSUS ON SOUTH
AFRICAN WITHDRAWAL, THE REAFFIRMATION OF THE CONCILIATION
COMMISSION AND A FIRM BELIEF IN THE VALUE OF THE OAU.
QUITE CLEARLY THE SOLIDARITY OF THE AFRICAN STATES HAS
BEEN MAINTAINED.

DESPITE THE VERY REAL HOSTILITY AGAINST UNITED
STATES INTERVENTION, OUR WIDE CONTACTS WITH CHIEFS OF
STATE AND GOVERNMENT, FOREIGN MINISTERS, AND AFRICAN
DIPLOMATIC OFFICIALS REFLECTED SUBSTANTIAL BELIEF IN THE
PRINCIPLE OF THE AMERICAN ETHOS AND ITS LIBERAL POLITICAL
TRADITIONS. MANY OF THESE LEADERS HAVE STUDIED OR SERVED
IN THE UNITED STATES AND BELIEVE FIRMLY IN THE AMERICAN
DEMOCRATIC SYSTEM. WHILE TROUBLED BY WHAT THEY HOPE IS
A TEMPORARY ABERRATION, THEY CONTINUE TO HAVE CONFIDENCE
THAT THE AMERICAN TRADITION FOR JUSTICE, EQUALITY, AND THE
RIGHT OF SELF-DETERMINATION WILL PREVAIL AND THAT OUR NATION
WILL ONCE AGAIN BECOME AN ACTIVE SUPPORTER FOR INDEPENDENCE
AND MAJORITY RULE ON THE AFRICAN CONTINENT.

4. OD ASSISTED BY JW SHOULD COMBINE PARA THREE, PLUS

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KNIGHT NEWSPAPERS ASAP.

5. FOLLOWING SIMILAR PROCEDURE SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT
ARTICLE SHOULD BE PREPARED FOR BLACK MEDIA.

6. PARTICULAR ATTENTION SHOULD BE ACCORDED
COLUMNISTS, EDITORIAL WRITERS, AND COMMENTATORS, WITH
AFRICAN INTERESTS LOCALLY AND NATIONALLY, DAILY, WEEKLY
AND PERIODIC.

7. ALSO SEND EDITED VERSION TO FOLLOWING:

THE CONGRESSIONAL BLACK CAUCUS.

THE SENATE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.

THE MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL
RELATIONS COMMITTEE.

PRINCIPAL CIVIL RIGHTS LEADERS, I.E., ROY WILKINS,
VERNON JORDAN, DOROTHY HIGHT, RALPH ABERNATHY, JESSE
JACKSON, CLARENCE MITCHELL, ETC.

THE BLACK PRESS.

AFRICAN DIPLOMATIC COMMUNITY IN WASHINGTON AND NEW
YORK.

KEY AFRICANISTS, I.E., JOHN MARKHAM, PROVOST,
MERRILL COLLEGE, SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA, AND OTHERS
FROM LISTS PULLED TOGETHER BY YATES, KORNEGAY AND
BUTCHER.

8. PRESS CONFERENCE TAPE WHICH INCLUDES
Q AND A ON THE WAY FROM USIS ADDIS TO ITS WASHINGTON
HEADQUARTERS AND TRANSCRIPT TO BE MADE AVAILABLE TO
YOU. FOLLOW UP.

9. OK HARTFORD ENGAGEMENT 15 FEBRUARY. SHOULD BE
APPROPRIATELY PUBLICIZED WITH PICS WHICH ARE ALSO ON
THE WAY.

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